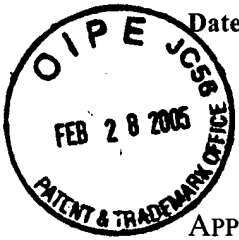


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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's August 26, 2004 Office Action finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified application. A check (#20137) in the amount of \$250.00 for filing this Notice is enclosed herewith as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Applicants have concurrently filed a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before February 28, 2005 (February 26, 2005 is a Saturday).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-032DIV. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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